UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EXREL. FAIR LABORATORY PRACTICES ASSOCIATES,

Plaintiff,

-against-

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED,

Defendant.

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Rule 7.1 Statement

UDGE PATTERSON

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 [formerly Local General Rule 1.9] and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for the relator, Fair Laboratory Practices Associates (a private non-government party) certifies that the following are corporate parent, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said party, which are publicly held.

None

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